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For: TEMPERATURE AVERAGING	)	
THERMAL SENSOR APPARATUS	)	
AND METHOD	)	

**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed March 6, 2008, having a period for response set to expire June 6, 2008. A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time is being submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for filing this paper to September 6, 2008. September 6, 2008 falls on a Saturday, so the present response is timely filed on Monday, September 8, 2008. Additionally, an Information Disclosure Statement is being filed herewith, and the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner consider the references cited on the IDS. Further, this response is being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination, also being filed herewith.